

Claim #187 Sam Barnett

Claim No. 187.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June, 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Sam. Barnett, aged
40, a Freedman of the Creek Nation, loyal refugee,
being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says:
That, in September 1861, he left his home
near North Fork Town, and taking his family, went
to Kansas, with the loyal refugees under the leadership
of Chief Ap-poth-leo-hola, where he remained -
working in Douglass County - until the close of
the war: then returned to live in the Creek Nation.

Further that when he left home, he necessarily
abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter
named, and never afterwards recovered the same
or any part thereof: To-wit:

7	Seven horses	valued at	\$ 270.00
40	Forty hogs.	"	200.00
100	Bushels Corn	"	100.00
	House and Kitchen Furniture &c		30.00
	making a total value of		\$ 600.00
	Six hundred dollars		

Further deponent saith not -

Sam Barnett

his
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency, on this 15th of November A.D. 1869.

J. P. O'Connell
Not. Pub. Ark. at the Creek Agency

The undersigned Nick Barnett, (not related to Claimant,) and Benjamin Ab. Freedmen of the Creek Nation, and loyal Refugees, being duly sworn and examined, jointly depose and say: They are not interested in the claim of the above named Sam Barnett, in any pecuniary manner whatever: That they have heard the foregoing Affidavit read to them, and know its contents to be true and correct in every particular. These deponents further say: Of their own knowledge, the said Sam Barnett, at the time of his flight from home as aforesaid, did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property enumerated in his deposition ~~~~~

~~~~~ Further these deponents do not say. his  
Nick Barnett. his <sup>x</sup> mark  
Benjamin Ab. his <sup>x</sup> mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek Agency, Okla. this 15<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869. ~~~~~

J. P. O'Connell  
Acting Asst Supt Ind Affs  
Southern District.



## Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant: The amount claimed however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

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|---------|----------------|
| Horses. | \$15.00 each.- |
| Hogs.-  | 2.00 ..        |
| Corn:-  | .50 ..         |

and for the following one-half the claimed value:  
House & Kitchen Furniture re. \$15.00

In consideration of these and all other facts attainable bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Sam. Barnett Two hundred and fifty dollars.-

\$250<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*J. B. Hays*

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.  
Supt. Indian Affairs: Southern Superintendency

*H. A. Smith*

Captain U. S. Army  
Creek Agent.

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